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Massive roadblock

AN ILLINOIS STATE TROOPER checks the license of a motorist stopped Tuesday night at a roadblock set up by the state police on Illinois Route 3 in Saugat. Eight cars and troopers were at the roadblock through 5 a.m. New Year's Day. It was the

largest roadblock ever set up by the state police in District 11, which includes the Quad-City area. Vehicles were stopped at random for routine driver's license checks and to check for possible drunk drivers on New Year's Eve. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

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Officials' resolutions not too different than yours

By SUSAN SIGNAGO-WEICH
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — It's that time of year for making resolutions. People vow to turn over a new leaf, in an effort to make the new year the best ever.

A poll taken earlier this week revealed that city officials have resolutions that may not differ much from yours.

CITY CLERK Robert W. Stevens said he wants to lose 25 pounds during the next year.

"I made the same resolution last year and lost all of my weight by Easter," he said. "But then I put more than half of the weight back on. This year I'm going to try to take things slower and only lose about two pounds a month."

Ed Schutze, acting city engineer, said he's going to try to quit a 30-year smoking habit.

"I'VE BEEN TRYING TO quit for a couple of years and I'm going to try again this year," he said.

Schutze plans to watch the stop-smoking special on Channel 4 News to help him keep his resolution.

Alderman Sam Whitmer, 2nd

Ward, who'll be celebrating his 70th birthday this month, said he resolves to keep growing older.

"I MAY NOT be much of a resolution, but at least I know I can keep it," he said.

City Attorney Mark Goldenberg said he joined the YMCA recently

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Sam Whitmer

and hopes to use his membership to get into better physical shape.

"I'm not too much on free weights, but I like racquetball, swimming and basketball," he said.

MARY VON DEE Cruse said he hopes to be able to spend more time at home with his wife this year.

"I've been working in at least 60 hours a week and it's been mentally exhausting," he said. "I hope to spend a little more of my time get-

ting some exercise, too."

Sharon Peejak, 4th Ward alderwoman, is going to look at life with a new attitude in 1986.

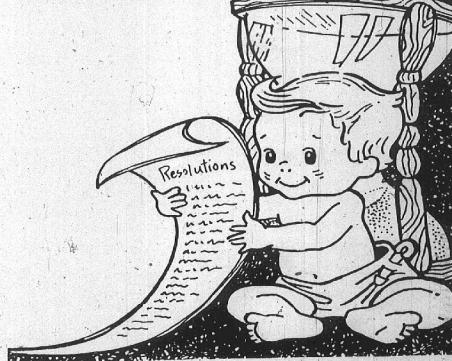
"I'M GOING TO literally pick myself up and be more optimistic," she said. "We've got a lot of things going for this town and I'm looking forward to seeing the good effect they're going to have."

City Comptroller Joe Miklovic said he is going to try to be more pleasant to his office staff.

"I'm going to have my birthday I got a card and a gift from an anonymous source," he said jokingly. "The gift was a bottle of 'grouch control' pills from the 'Sunshine Pharmacy.' You're supposed to take one after every grumble and snarl. I think someone was trying to tell me something."

JEFF WORTHEN, 7th Ward alderman, is confident he's going to be able to quit smoking this year.

"I've been smoking at least 60 cigarettes a day," he said. "Some buddies from work and I have a bet on who can go the longest without a cigarette. I've got my sunflower seeds and gum ready."



Insurance increases

By DONNA KIMBRO
Staff writer

MADISON — Liability insurance, at double the cost of last year's coverage, was unanimously approved by the City Council Monday night.

"To move we accept this proposal through the Illinois Municipal League because I'm sure we won't find anything cheaper," Alderman William Gushoff said.

"The city paid from \$36,000 to \$38,000 for liability insurance in 1985 and this year it will cost \$68,000," Rick Tutka, city comptroller, told the council.

AREA GOVERNMENTS that have had difficulty in finding coverage from any carrier included Nameoki Township, Madison County, Granite City Schools, Venice Schools and Metro-East Sanitary District.

Mayor John Bellcoff, hospitalized

during the fall of 1985 for surgery, presided at the meeting. Bills amounting to \$34,712 for December were approved for payment.

Councilmen rejected a request by South-Western Cable TV for permission to increase its rates 10 percent in 1986. The proposal had been presented at the council's previous meeting.

The cable firm by law can order a 5 percent increase without city approval, but indicated it would do so.

REFUSE TRUCK, ordered in January 1985 at a cost of \$55,000, was rejected again last week by Robbie Robbins, superintendent of streets, on the basis that it did not conform to specifications.

The truck was delivered in the fall, he has sent it back to the supplier several times, Robbins said. He did so again last week when he concluded that the tires did not conform to the original order.

Mayor John Bellcoff, hospitalized

3 arrested in robbery

An armed robbery took place at Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza, Route 203, at 6:37 a.m. New Year's Eve and Madison police are holding three men for questioning.

A man armed with a shotgun walked into a truck driver, David D. Hill, 41, Duck W. Va., who was standing on the Gateway parking lot. Placing his left arm over the driver's left shoulder and neck area,

the robber pulled the driver against him and held the gun to the driver's back.

"GIVE IT TO ME," he told the driver and the trucker then gave him \$200 in cash. "That's not all, give me the rest of it," the gunman said.

He then searched the driver and found a \$200 check and started to

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Securing new industry

DOCUMENTS ARE SIGNED by Mayor Von-Dee Cruse and City Clerk Bob Stevens Tuesday morning allowing the issuance of \$3.8 million in industrial revenue bonds to Eticam Inc. of Warwick, R.I. The company plans to build a wastewater processing plant for the recovery of precious metals from industrial wastewater. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Hours set for local aluminum recycling

The schedule of operations for recycling works in the St. Louis area has been set for the first three months of 1986. Container Recovery Corp., an aluminum recycling subsidiary of Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc., has announced.

The hours at the Kroger store, 3401 Nameoki Road, Granite City, are 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday through Saturday, through the end of March. Such centers accept all aluminum cans, as well as miscellaneous

aluminum scrap material including lawn furniture, guttering and storm doors and windows. The scrap must be no longer than three feet and free of all foreign materials. Non-aluminum scrap must be kept separate from the aluminum cans.

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Travelers Abroad held its Christmas party at Burns Cafeteria, with 30 members and guests in attendance. After a buffet dinner, Vice President Elma Hoover introduced Dr. Purdes. Dr. Purdes presented the evening's program on "Space History in the Making."

She was one of 250 Teacher-in-Space contenders chosen to view first-hand the launching of space shuttle 61-A and to attend the post-space shuttle conference held in conjunction with the launching. Dr. Purdes was one of several thousand candidates who, last spring, applied for the one position on a space launch to be filled by a teacher. The flight is set for January.

The invited guests were housed in

Orlando, Fla., an hour's distance

from the launch site. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration's training center in Cape Canaveral, Fla., was used. The bus specifically marked "Cape Kennedy, official visit, educators," Dr. Purdes said.

Many packets of materials covering all aspects of the space program were given to the guests.

The full day of the conference

included briefings, a thorough tour

of the Kennedy Space Center, and

entrance to a limited-access area to view the shuttle.

The second day was spent at

several different sessions on space

topics. One of the 10 national

finalists in the teacher project

described training he and the other

finalists underwent for the selection

of the teacher and her backup.

The Challenger shuttle carried the

largest flight crew ever into orbit;

there were five Americans, two Ger-

mans and a Dutch citizen. For the

first time the space operations

center was in a foreign country, not

in Texas. West Germany spent over

\$80 million to work with 76 ex-

periments on this flight. The crew

worked in two shifts of 12 hours.

The educators met and heard

Astronaut Robert Overmyer, who

has flown two shuttle missions.

The group witnessed the Oct. 30

launch at relatively close range.

Before the educators could get back

to their hotel, a period of 90 minutes

the shuttle just circled the way

around the world, with the orbit then

repeated for the next seven days.

Barbara Wyatt honored as top agent

Barbara Wyatt, sales associate for Realty World Star Inc., was the recipient of the "Top Listing Agent" award from Realty World-Pathway Inc.

The gold cup was awarded at a Midwest competition held at Lake Geneva, Wis. Competition included Kenosha, Milwaukee and Southern Illinois regions and represented over \$3.5 million in properties listed with Wyatt.

She has been involved in real estate sales for over 6 years and has received the "Presidents Club Million dollar Bronze Award" from the Illinois Association of Realtors for the past three years. She anticipates closing \$2 million in sales by the end of the year.

Realty World Star is a full-service real estate firm specializing in residential and commercial properties in the Madison County area. The 12-member staff has moved to a new

location at 3701D Nameoki Road and has expanded services, including a pre-license real estate school.

Barbara Wyatt



Barbara Wyatt

Blood testing sites chosen

The Illinois Department of Public Health has just announced the locations of a statewide network of blood-testing sites available to persons concerned about their possible exposure to HTLV-III, the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

The state public health laboratory is also making HTLV-III testing available to private physicians.

A site in Marion opened Dec. 16. Appointments are required, at 997-4771, extension 363. Another center is planned at Centralia's St. Mary's Hospital. No local sites have been designated.

This is not a test for AIDS because there is no test for AIDS," said Dr. Bernard J. Turnock, the state's public health director.

"These new testing sites will not be able to tell people whether they have AIDS or are going to have AIDS. At best, the sites can determine only whether a person has been exposed to HTLV-III."

"But even then only a small percentage of those who do test positive will ever develop AIDS," Dr. Turnock said.

"There are two main benefits to the program. First, creation of the alternative testing sites will allow

Free diabetes class

There is no cure for diabetes. But there is much information available that can help diabetics live full lives and avoid further complications, according to a spokesman for St. Elizabeth Hospital.

For those interested in learning more about diabetes, classes will be offered on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 21 and 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Wiesman Room at SEMC.

Carol Henrichs, SEMC registered

nurse and diabetes educator, will provide an overview of the disease and discuss symptoms, management and complications.

Nancy Teigan, a registered dietitian, will discuss nutrition, dining out, sweeteners and meal planning. Michael Weaver, SEMC pharmacist, will discuss insulin and oral antidiabetic agents.

For more information on these classes, SEMC may be called at 798-3485.

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Three arrested in robbery

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drag the driver toward his truck. At this point, the truck driver said, "People are looking at you. You're in trouble." When the robber backed away from the driver, he made a run for the truck plaza's fuel desk and had the man at the desk call Madison police.

THE GUNMAN DROVE away as police cars were approaching the truck stop.

Venice Patrolman Shirrell Mosby spotted the suspected vehicle heading north on Fourth Street at Lincoln Avenue, with the auto stopping at the back of Broadway and a man jumping out.

Venice Police Sgt. Joe Meehan drove into an alley and saw a man bending down near a parked auto. The man got up and ran; ordered by the officer to stop, he continued running.

THE SUSPECT then squatted

Divers search canal

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two piles of burnt clothing were found in the back seat.

Poole also noted that two pieces of cloth were in the car's gas tank.

THE REPORT FURTHER said a check was made on the Missouri license plate number and the wife of the owner was called. The woman told police her husband had not returned home since the previous evening and she had no idea why his vehicle was in the trash.

Because of this information, Illinois State Police initiated an investigation with the goal of locating the man. Information developed by them indicated he may have been a victim of foul play.

Subsequent investigation has

down near the front porch of a home on Broadway and was taken into custody.

The vehicle originally occupied by the person and driven by the suspect was at Seventh Street and Lincoln Avenue, Venice, by Madison Police. Sgt. Charles Bridick and Mosby. Two men and a Venice woman were taken into custody.

The woman, 28, was released without being charged, Venice police said.

THE MAN CAPTURED by Mosby is thought to be the man who accosted Hall.

The alleged role of other suspects has not been described by authorities.

Several truck drivers who were at the truck plaza told Madison police they saw several men near parked trucks.

Nameoki News

KAY ROLLINS

797-0818



Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon, parents of Kay Rollins, were the family

gathering Dec. 25 at 5 p.m. They

celebrated with gift giving and dinner. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Mary Catherine Gavin and her daughter, Lois Gavin, and Mrs. Lorin Schultz and her son, Steven Schultz.

The family of Lee Rollins hosted its annual Christmas gift exchange on Christmas Eve in the home of his daughter, Lois Rollins. A gift exchange and gift were exchanged. The families of Charles Rollins, Bill Rollins, Dana Moore, Erin Vaughn and Gladys Templeman were in attendance.

At 10 A.M. YESTERDAY, 10 divers from the Bubblemasters Underwater Recovery Team started the City of Rock Island. It is the main channel of the Mississippi River for an eight-mile distance.

Madison County Sheriff's Detective David Poole said the diving was hampered by the large amount of ice in the water and was called off about 2:30 p.m. A body was not found.

The case remains under investigation by Madison County and Granite City detectives, according to Fischer.

Carl and Lois Wolf, presently of Las Vegas, Nevada, are returning to Granite City to celebrate Christmas with their friends and family members.

Mrs. Pamela Murray and Michael Holton, elated parents of Vicki, are now married. They became engaged on Christmas Eve and left for Las Vegas two days later. They stayed at the Flamingo Hilton, where a limousine picked them up and took them to the Imperial Palace. They were married in the chapel at the Imperial Palace at 4 p.m.

When they arrived home Sunday, they were greeted by an appropriately decorated house. Ralph and Margaret Huskey, their children, and Jerry and Mary Huckins and their families had decorated the newly-married Holtons' trees, cars and house with paper streamers and signs of congratulations. Jerry and Mary are the groom's sisters. The Holtons plan to host a reception for all the family and friends at a later date.

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Ice skating will be taught at rink in Wilson Park

GRANITE CITY — The Park District will offer an eight-week session of ice skating lessons at the Wilson Park ice rink beginning Saturday, Jan. 4. Registration will be held at the rink beginning at 9:30 a.m.

This program is for children 4 years of age and older. The Ice Skating Institute of America's concept of children learning skating is followed and classes are offered in groups alpha through freestyle.

The cost of the class is \$5 per child and an ID picture will be taken at the time of registration. Anyone who purchases a Park District pass for the first session in October is automatically paid and only needs to attend on the first day.

For more information, a call may be made to the Wilson Park office at 877-3059 or the ice rink at 877-2549.

Health screenings planned at pharmacy

At the Medicine Shoppe phar-

acy, 3675 Nameoki Road, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Dr. Claude Hiles, local podiatrist, will conduct a free foot screening. He is skilled in identifying such problems as corns, bunions, calluses, athlete's foot, and plantar warts, and will tell how to properly care for feet.

On Wednesday, Jan. 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Dr. Greg Jones will conduct free oral cancer screening at the Medicine Shoppe. A dentist, he will inspect the oral cavity during the examination, employing visual and finger palpation of the gums, cheeks, roof and floor of the mouth.

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game:

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Polette infant is first baby born

The first baby born at St. Elizabeth Medical Center this year was a girl, Kristen Elizabeth Polette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Shari) Polette of 2906 Oregon Ave.

She was born at 12:45 p.m. Jan. 1, 1986, and weighed 4 pounds, 15 ounces. She is the first child for the Polettes.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Polette, 2916 Oregon Ave., Jan. 1, Kristen Elizabeth, 4 pounds, 15 ounces.

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, 234 Sunny Shores, Dec. 30, Justin Aldon, 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gross, 5155 Old Alton Road, Dec. 30, Adam Paul, 10 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hare, 5 Parktowne, Dec. 30, Michael Lee Jr., 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State

Lottery Daily Game:

Saturday, Dec. 20, 1985

Pick 4 Game: 6659

Lotto Game: 6659

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Sunday, Dec. 29, 1985

Pick 4 Game: 5527

Lotto Game: 5025

Pick 4 Game: 6194

Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1985

Pick 4 Game: 1490

Wednesday, Jan. 1:

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Concerns include steel, economic issues, terror as 1986 begins

The new year of 1986 has arrived, and with it hopes for continued economic recovery in the Quad-City area.

It could be a pivotal year for the largest local employer, Granite City Steel, beset by worldwide unemployment.

A.O. Smith Corp. returned to full-scale production activity here in 1985, producing parts for new Ford and Mercury automobiles. But even 1986 may not bring a resumption of production at American Steel Foundries; with railroads merging and ordering few new freight cars, the backlog of orders now to start up at the big foundry in Granite City.

Air Products expanded, and progress was made in attracting additional employers to this community. New mayors and school board presidents took office in 1985 — Mayor Von Dee Cruse and Pres. Dewey Melton in Granite City, and Mayor John Bellcott and Pres. Billie Bosworth in Madison. Local governments continued their efforts to foster a favorable climate for growth.

With Don Kassing taking over as president of its Granite City Campus, Belleville Area College bought the former Granite City School. Although voter support for higher tax rate limits for BAC, the GCS staff is working hard to meet student needs and industrial training requirements. Dr. Max Redmond became superintendent of Granite City schools.

R.C. Bush was hired as Chamber of Commerce executive and Art Orbital became city coordinator. Carl Mathias of Granite City shouldered multiple duties — Illinois Power Co. assistant vice president; chairman of the top administrator of the Bi-State Development Agency; and president of the Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois.

This community in 1985 lost three bankers who had long and distinguished careers of service to their fellow residents: Paul H. Lichtenberger, Harold R. Fischer and Harry D. Karandjeff. Although their deaths were tragic, each had lived many productive years and had the satisfaction of favorably affecting the lives of thousands.

Officials debated the best way of routing vehicles and financing improved maintenance of five Mississippi River bridges, in the hope of easing bridge traffic congestion.

The Journal and Press-Record continued their popular Wednesday and Thursday editions and added the Sunday Press-Record/Journal to serve local readers with three issues each week.

It seems likely 1986 will long be known as the year Build Illinois began. This multi-year program is intended to revitalize the Illinois infrastructure — streets, highways, sewers and other basic facilities that are important to life quality and general well-being and prosperity. With \$380 million authorized for the first year by state legislature, nearly \$200 million funds have been totalized. Paul H. Lichtenberger.

A big Farm Aid benefit concert in Champaign spotlighted concern over farmers' financial woes, while concerts elsewhere emphasized relief for famine victims in other nations.

A major increase in the cigarette tax will help bolster funding for elementary, secondary and higher education.

The state proposed building supplemental cargo airports facilities at Scott Air Force Base and launched

feasibility and development studies, with implementation action possible in 1986.

Construction of Interstate Route 255 progressed during 1985. Planning began for an extension of 255 from Interstate 270 near Mitchell to Route 67 in Godfrey; a contract award could be awarded by 1989. Also, a new Clark Bridge is to be built between Illinois and Missouri at Alton.

The general statewide outlook in 1986 will be affected by the outcome of a potentially close election campaign pitting Democrat Adlai Stevenson against Gov. James Thompson, a Republican who is seeking an unprecedented fourth term.

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This region is well served by many hard-working officials and legislators but continues to be plagued by economic problems that will merit strong attention in 1986.

The state government will complete a study this spring of ways to encourage greater development of Southwestern Illinois. It also will look into the possibility of creating a four-lane highway between the Madison-St. Clair counties area and Carbondale.

What will happen to the state's roads? Build Illinois projects are steps in the right direction, a trend of continuing concern is the flow of jobs and population to Sun Belt states, in some cases due to well-intentioned but unfair and unwise federal governmental policies.

It is essential that citizens and elected officials study our options and support the production of American-made goods, including such basic products as steel. In the event of a war or near-war, hazardous shipping lanes could show the folly of relying too heavily on foreign materials and equipment.

It seems to be important to write off U.S. industrial might as unimportant and to focus almost entirely on high-technology and service businesses to provide jobs in the future. But this could prove to be faulty.

Perhaps part of the solution locally is the fact that a series of new and exciting developments are taking place within a relatively small radius around Granite City. Latest examples are the \$500 million Chrysler-Mitsubishi facility, which will be located at Bloomington-Normal, Ill., and the even larger General Motors Saturn plant, which will be built in Tennessee. Granite City's geographic location, it would appear, could make it a major supplier.

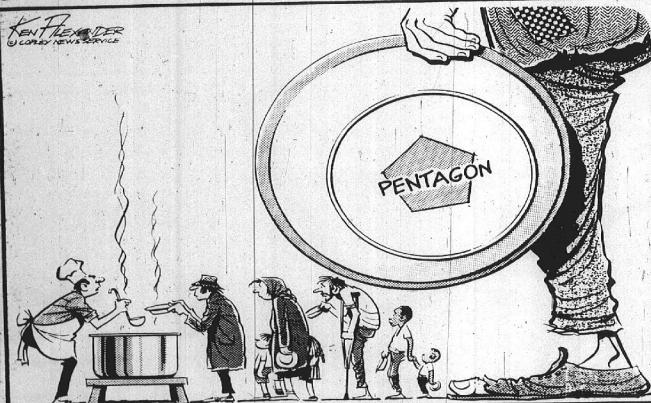
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A final issue as 1986 begins is the wave of terrorism that made tragic headlines throughout the year just ended. Corporate mergers, natural disasters and numerous airplane crashes also dominated the news of 1985.

With some Midstate groups intent on obtaining maximum shock value through senseless murders and hijackings, travel is becoming so dangerous that the risk cannot help but inhibit Quad-Citians and other Americans.

During 1985, dozens of Illinoisans were captured by terrorists who took control of a TWA passenger airliner in the Mideast. And the Rev. Lawrence Martin Jenco, an Illinoisan, remains imprisoned in Lebanon.

U.S. Senator Dennis DeMille already had made specific recommendations and vowed to become even more active in the fight against terrorism. It is truly a war, although undeclared; and those who are waging this war against the United States, Israel and others must be held accountable. They must be punished if such slaughter of innocent adults and children is to be halted or sharply reduced.



Pet sales for experimentation reconsidered

To the Editor:
I would like to command the Madison County Board for its reconsideration of the current policy of pound seizure — the selling of former pet cats and dogs for experimentation.

The Animal Control Committee of the board is expected to address this most controversial issue at its next meeting.

I believe a continuation of this practice would weaken the public

confidence we place in the board and arguably break the public trust.

I am not against research but believe that pets have no place in the laboratory.

I realize that — although the economic impact of ending pound seizure is negligible.

The revenue gained by the sale of the animals could be generated by more humane methods. For example: the initiation of an aggressive adoption campaign or by

slightly increasing the dog license fee.

I urge all concerned Granite City pet owners to contact your Madison County Board members: Vasil Efimoff, Nelson Hagnau, Morris Miles, Herbert "Junior" Milton, Donald Reed and William Webb, and inform them of your views.

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Readers React



Carol Downing, Granite City

"Not at all. I think it is. I know of people who have been killed by drunk drivers and I don't think that's too harsh at all."



Dan Bowen, Glen Carbon

"I don't think it's too harsh because most people (arrested for DUI) are repeat offenders. If you hit a person hard the first time, it might do some good."



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The Forum . . . Our readers respond

Name and address must accompany each letter but will not be revealed if anonymity is requested. For names of letters published, give preference to subject to condensation and practicality of space.

Ruling on new malpractice law applauded

To the Editor:

The Illinois Trial Lawyers Association praises the Dec. 18 decision of the Cook County Circuit Court judge to overturn the separate passage of the newly-enacted Medical Malpractice Reform Act of 1985.

The parts of the legislation we thought were desirable are in place, and those parts of the legislation that we were afraid to victims of medical negligence may have been stricken from the legislation.

The requirement that lawyers filing medical negligence lawsuits file with that lawsuit an affidavit of the qualifications of a physician, and the medical records have been examined and that a meritorious cause of action exists — is a good, worthwhile provision of the new law.

Provisions of the Act declared unconstitutional were:

- Mandated structured verdicts, a practice that allowed health care providers found guilty of medical negligence to pay the verdict to successful plaintiffs through periodic payments.

- Abolition of punitive damages for doctors and lawyers.

- A mandatory panel consisting of a judge, a lawyer, and a doctor to review the lawsuit prior to any trial. The penalty for proceeding to trial when the panel had recommended otherwise was to be payment of fees and costs for the other party's lawyers.

- Reducing judgments against doctors or hospitals by the amount the injured person received from his own insurance company or Social Security.

What the plaintiff's lawyer could be paid through the contingency fee contract.

The ruling is being appealed directly to the Illinois Supreme Court. It is expected that the court will set a date for oral argument.

The Illinois Trial Lawyers Association is a voluntary bar association, based in Springfield, with members in virtually every county of Illinois. Second vice president is Carl G. Carlson.

The association is dedicated to the preservation of trial by jury, and the rights of people to seek recovery for damages caused by the negligent acts of others.

DAVID A. BECKER
President, Illinois Trial Lawyers Association

Drive being held to create a war memorial

To the Editor:

The drive for funds for the Granite City War Memorial Fund, Saturday, Dec. 31, at the intersection of Franklin, Johnson and Nameoki Roads, was successful, netting around \$1,300 from 8 till 2:30 in 6° above weather at first getting to around 10 degrees at the end of the day.

Many people were very kind; others did not give anything for the fund to erect a monument to the 135 veterans who died in the recent wars from our city.

Contributions can still be given by taking your donation to the First Granite City National Bank downtown or its Bellemore branch. Checks can be made out to the Granite City War Memorial Fund.

Any amount is appreciated. We need \$15,000 for the monument.

To the volunteers who helped on that cold Saturday, many thanks. I am sure the 135 veterans — our fallen heroes — would have appreciated it.

We are a long way from our goal, but by everyone contributing, we can attain that goal, perhaps by next Veterans Day, and have the monument in place at City Hall for the dedication. We will want everyone to attend.

Every nickel and dime and dollar counts. Don't let these veterans down; they gave their lives.

STEVE CONKOVICH
Chairman, Granite City War Memorial Fund

New Year idea - Year-round weight control

To the Editor:

Why shouldn't Christmas be in July? A few suggestions why not: Quoting the "Why shouldn't Christmas be in July?" column: "It is claimed that 'more sales are in the summer'."

Having Christmas in July would devastate retailers. According to leading economists, Christmas in December is a major reason why consumers buy in the winter so heavily, and why employers can afford.

But as far as Christmas pictures looking bloated from over-eating, I

very much do not believe that Christmas dinners once a year will make people "bloat."

As far as I am concerned: are we going to have Christmas decorations without snow? I'd like them for July? Or better yet, listen to "I'm dreaming of a green lawn Christmas."

Personally, I am not dreaming of a July Christmas at all.

ROBERT T. STALLARD
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Police News

Probation, restitution set on plea to theft

Steve E. Webb, 22, of 4025 Kathy Drive, Pontoon Beach, must serve one year probation and pay \$1,500 restitution and \$335 in court costs following his guilty plea Dec. 16 to theft of less than \$300 value. He was sentenced by Madison County Circuit Judge P.J. O'Neill.

Webb was charged July 5 with theft of a car, then \$300 value, later reduced, after an investigation by the Madison County Sheriff's Department.

Plead to battery results in probation, jail term

Two years probation and six months in jail was the sentence handed down Dec. 10 to Sandra M. Merrifield, 35, of 1539 E. 20th St. Merrifield pleaded guilty to aggravated battery of a police officer. Madison County Circuit Judge Charles Chapman, who also ordered her to pay \$95 in court costs.

Merrifield was charged June 12 after an investigation by Granite City police.

Plead to theft results in year's probation, fine

Wilbert Hermann, 32, of 504 Madison Avenue, Madison, pleaded guilty Dec. 10 to a reduced charge of theft of less than \$300. He was sentenced that day by Madison County Circuit Judge Charles Chapman. Hermann was given one year probation and ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine, \$100 special costs and \$95 court costs.

Herman and Anthony J. Wilson, 38, Glen Carbon, were charged May 6 with theft of more than \$300, later amended, after an investigation by Granite City police.

The two were accused of taking a commercial charger, toolbox and tools from a carnival in Pontoon Beach.

They were arrested May 4 after Pontoon Beach police said they had been onto Pontoon Road from the area of the carnival's power trailer. Officers reported stopping the two as they narrowly missed an oncoming vehicle, and that they were finding the carnival equipment in the car.

THREE WARRANTS SERVED ON STOLEN MOTORCYCLE

After serving three warrants on a stolen motorcycle on Marquette Road at Terminal Avenue Dec. 27, a Granite City police officer learned three active warrants were on file against the driver.

Billy Wayne Taylor, 31, of Bedford, Texas, was booked on St. Clair County Sheriff's Department warrants alleging disorderly conduct, driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage. He was released upon posting \$304 cash bail.

DUI AND 3 OTHER TRAFFIC CHARGES AGAINST DRIVER

Samuel A. Stearns, 21, of 1005 Grant Avenue, Burn in front of his home and head east on 18th Street, an officer halted the auto in the 1700 block of Madison Avenue Dec. 28.

The driver, John Larson, 31, of 3102 Madison Avenue, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, disobeying a stop sign, and driving without a valid driving license.

BURGLARIES IN HOUSES DOOR

Aluminum and steel were damaged in a Dec. 27 burglary at the apartment of Richard Craig, 2108 Washington Ave. Nothing appeared to be missing at the time of the initial report.

DUKE DRIVES AFTER CRASH AT 111-35 INTERSECTION

After a two-car collision Dec. 27 at State Route 45 and Illinois Route 111, Robert A. Stearn, 27, of 3701 Rutledge was arrested and driving under the influence of alcohol.

Pontoon Beach police said an auto driven by Paul E. Bagby, 39, of 2522 Pontoon Road was westbound on 35 when Stearn's car passed a red stoplight on 111 after Bagby's car. There were no serious injuries. Stearn also was ticketed for failure to stop at the traffic light.

WARRANT IS SERVED HERE

George Garraway, 26, of East St. Louis, was arrested by Granite City police Dec. 30 on a Fairview Heights warrant alleging battery. Arrested at 19th Street and Cleveland Boulevard, he was released on \$102 cash bail.

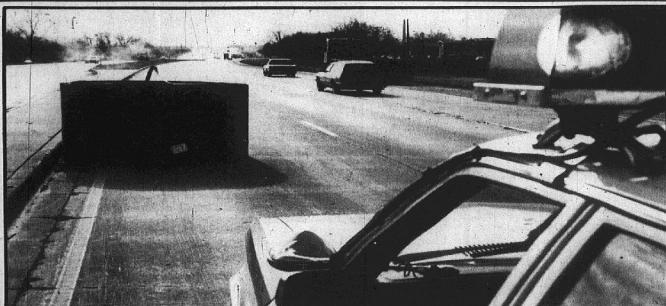
DUI IS CHARGED DOWNTOWN

Mikel R. Bell, 22, of 1005 Washington Ave., Madison, was charged Dec. 28 with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving with a suspended license at 19th Street and Madison Avenue. He was released on \$302 cash bail.

THIEF GETS PURSE, KEYS, THEN TAKES AUTOMOBILE

Theresa Dickinson, 21, of 2316 Maryville Road, a singer for Granite City Steel, told police Dec. 28 she had taken her work building and took her purse.

The purse contained \$70 cash, credit cards, a checkbook and the keys to her car. The keys were used to take her grey 1985 Buick Regal two-door auto, license plate 427601.



Coil of the month

TRAFFIC IS DIVERTED around a steel coil, weighing more than 22 tons, by a Granite City squad car in the southbound lanes of Illinois Route 3 near West 20th St. The coil, which broke loose from the tractor-trailer in the background, bounced several times on the pavement, resulting in several large holes, before coming to rest on its side against the median. No one was injured in the incident. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Probation, jail ordered for rural Granite Cityian

A.C. Weldon Jr., 33, of Rural Route 1, Box 1255, Granite City, must serve one year probation and one month in jail and pay a \$1,000 fine, \$100 special costs and \$95 court costs, to following a guilty plea Oct. 22 to unlawful restraint.

He was sentenced Nov. 25 by Madison County Circuit Judge P.J. O'Neill. Weldon was charged July 10 after an investigation by Granite City police.

DRIVER HURT IN CRASH ON NAMEOKI NEAR JILL

Harold Pierie, 31, of 114 Roosevelt Drive, Madison, was injured Dec. 28 when his car was involved in an accident on Nameoki Road just north of Jill Avenue.

The driver of the other car, Jamie H. Powell, Rural Route 1, was not hurt. Pierie said he was stopped in southbound traffic when the vehicle approached from the rear.

WOMAN BEATEN AT HOME

Donna M. Walker of 2115 Benton St. said Dec. 29 a man struck her on the left side of the head with his fist and grabbed her by the face at her residence. She was treated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for injuries.

JEWELRY TAKEN FROM HOME

Irene Kenner, 2211 Lindell Blvd., was arrested Dec. 29 a burglar forced open a door and her home items taken included two jewelry boxes containing costume jewelry. A complete list of missing items is being compiled.

BY COUNTRY IS ALLEGED

Charles L. Tilson, 30, of 2903 Denver St. was arrested Dec. 31 at 21st Street and Edwardsville Road and charged with unlawful use of a weapon.

Tilson is alleged seeing a .38-caliber revolver in the waistband of Tilson's pants when he reached for his identification.

ALLEGED DINE AND DASH READER

Jeffrey L. Tanksley, 19, of Sawyerville was arrested Dec. 31 after he allegedly ate a pizza at Pizza Hut, 1533 Johnson Road, and then left without paying. He was located in the 3100 block of 10th Avenue, coming from behind a residence.

Tanksley was charged with prowling and theft. Three other men who allegedly were at the restaurant with Tanksley were not apprehended.

Area man pleads guilty to cannabis possession

Harvey L. Walker, 26, of 133 Lee Wright Homes, Venice, pleaded guilty Dec. 9 to possession of cannabis. Madison County Circuit Judge P.J. O'Neill sentenced him to 20 years probation, 14 days in jail and ordered him to pay \$95 court costs.

Walker was charged Oct. 23 after an investigation by Venice police.

Restitution, probation ordered for burglary

Mark McNeilly, 18, of Rural Route Box 211, Madison, must serve one year probation and pay an undetermined restitution and \$95 court costs following his guilty plea Dec. 20 to a burglary charge. Madison County Circuit Judge Charles Roman presided over the sentencing.

McNeilly was charged Dec. 2 after an investigation by Chicago & Northwestern Railroad officers.

Joint motion dismisses Missouri man's charge

A charge of aggravated battery was dismissed Dec. 20 following a joint motion by the defense and the prosecution. Madison County Circuit Judge P.J. O'Neill presided.

Ricky L. Eller, 26, of Federation, Mo., was charged July 29 with aggravated battery after an investigation by Venice police.

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Obituaries

William Brandt

William Edward Brandt, 51, a Granite City attorney and lifelong resident, died in his home at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1986, following an eight-month illness.

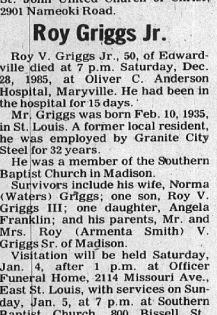
He was born in St. Louis. Mr. Brandt graduated in 1966 from Washington University School of Law. He was a partner and chief assistant state's attorney and served as an assistant state attorney general and as a hearing officer for the Illinois Department of Revenue.

He was in private law practice with Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where the telephone number is 877-6500.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Marlene Brandt; one son, William E. Brandt Jr.; and two daughters, Stephen K. and Marla L. Brandt.

Brandt, Granite City, and his mother, Mrs. Mae L. Brandt of Ed-
wardsville.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where the telephone number is 877-6500.



Roy Griggs Jr.

Roy V. Griggs Jr., 50, of Edwardsville died at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 1985, at Olive C. Anderson Hospital, Maryville. He had been in the hospital 15 days.

Mr. Griggs was born Feb. 10, 1935, in St. Louis. A former local resident, he was employed by Granite City Steel for 32 years.

He was a member of the Southern Baptist Church in Madison.

Survivors include his wife, Norma (Waters) Griggs; one son, Roy V. Griggs III; one daughter, Angela Franklin; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Armenta) Smith V. Griggs Sr. of Edwardsville.

Visitation will be held Saturday, Jan. 4, after 1 p.m. at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, with services on Sunday, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m. at Southern Baptist Church, 1000 Grand Ave., St. Louis, the Rev. William Wiss officiating. Burial will be on Monday, Jan. 6, at 10:30 a.m. at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt.

Robert Jefferson

Robert L. Jefferson, 61, of 441 N. 14th St., East St. Louis, died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1985, at 5:45 a.m. at the hospital. He had been in the hospital for one week.

Born in Madison on March 24, 1924, he resided here for many years. He worked as a custodian for School District 188, Edwardsville.

Mr. Jefferson was a member of Greater New Hope Baptist Church, 2240 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis. He was a member.



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Pearl Reeves

Mrs. Pearl (McDowell) Reeves, 81, of Granite City, ill for five months, died at 11:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was a patient two weeks.

Born in Dixon, Mo., Mrs. Reeves lived in this area for 67 years. She was of the Pentecostal faith.

Her husband, Raymond Reeves, died in 1965.

Survivors include nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by six brothers, Henry, Ervey, Verney, Fred, Virgil and Tom McDowell.

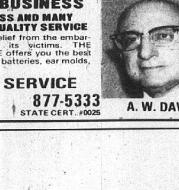
Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. today, Jan. 2, at Mercer Mortuary.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today, Jan. 3, at Irwin Chapel, with the Rev. Phil Simciky officiating. Burial will be at the National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.



MARIA WHEELER, 64, of 4131 Rode Ave., died at 1:49 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

A wake service will be held at 6 p.m. today at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Baurial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belvidere.



JACKSON, Mrs. Ada (Fentress), 76, of 2401 Winters Drive, died at 6:48 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Services were held at 11 a.m. today, Jan. 2, at Campbell Funeral Home, Norris City, Ill. Burial was at the International Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery in Norris City. Friends can call at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard.

HOWARD, Sgt. Arthur W., 25, U.S. Army, of Granite City, died (early Sunday morning) Dec. 29, 1985, in West Germany. Arrangements are pending at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. Friends may call 931-2121 for details.

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KARANDIEFF, Henry D., 92, of 3116 Rhodes Drive, died at 1:36 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services

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looking back



MARYLAND PLAZA is destroyed by fire June 23 resulting in \$500,000 in damage. Five businesses were damaged by the blaze and one fireman was injured.



A HUG FOR DAD is given by Beth Parente to Monroe Worthen on his re-election to the Granite City School Board Nov. 5. He was first elected to the board in 1960.



MADISON TEACHERS go on strike Nov. 4 and picket outside school buildings throughout the city. Negotiations con-

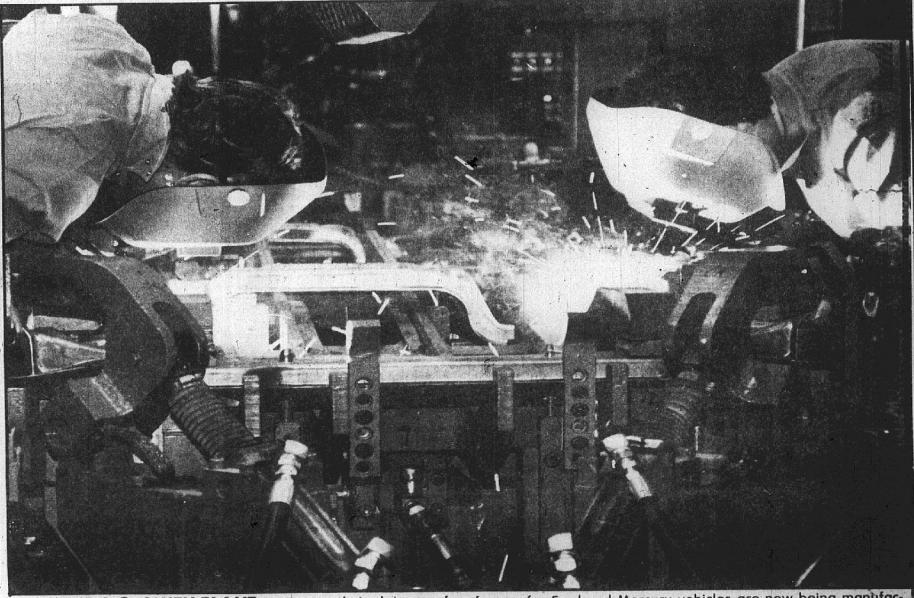


ASBESTOS CEILING MATERIAL is removed from classrooms in a wing of the Venice Public Schools during August. Most classrooms were ready in time for the fall semester.



JUST A MEMORY NOW, the Park-N-Eat drive-in, began in 1939, at Madison and Niedringhaus avenues, is demolished during early January. A new quick shop is being built on the site.

Fire photo by Susie Thomas Harris
All others by Patrick Foley.



THE A.O. SMITH PLANT reopens early in the year after a \$60 million renovation and retooling program. Partial frames for Ford and Mercury vehicles are now being manufactured.

SPORTS

Glad tidings, wins fill holiday tournaments

Area teams fared well in the Christmas tournaments which were completed last weekend. Press-Record photographers were on hand to record what happened.

Here's a brief summary:

The Granite City High School wrestling team was the annual Holiday Tournament here to remain unbeaten on the season.

The Warriors did it the hard way, taking no individual champions. However, nine Warriors advanced into the championship round securing valuable team points. Granite City held off Belleville East and Roxana for the win.

The team title was the first for a

Granite City team since 1982 when Granite City North won it all. Ironically, Warrior coach Walt Whitaker guided the Steelers to that title.

On the hard court, the Warrior basketball team advanced to 10-1 and finished third in the Collinsville Schools Holiday Classic.

Granite City beat the Kahoks 68-66 in the third place game. Junior guard Tim Hogan was named to the All-Tournament team. The Kahoks were scattered in that same tournament. The Trojans beat MacArthur but lost to Granite City in the quarterfinals.

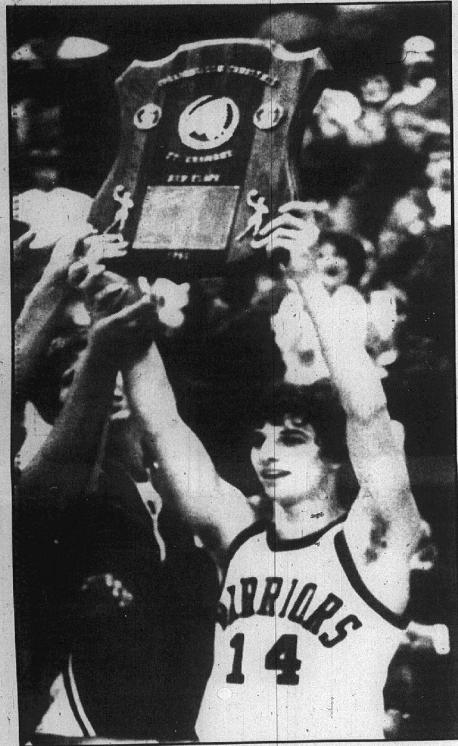
The win was the first for the Warriors over a Madison team in 13 years.

At Columbia, Venice fell to Lebanon 75-74 in the finals of a jump shot by Ronald Vann with four seconds left.

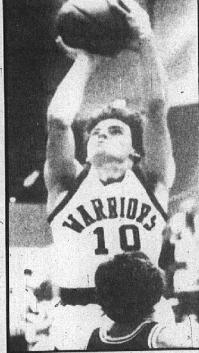
The Red Devils' Jesse Hall was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, scoring 129 points in the tourney.

Hall, a junior, set new records for most points in game and most field goals. The old records stood for 15 years.

Staff photos by Dave Whaley, Gary King and Gregg Ochoa



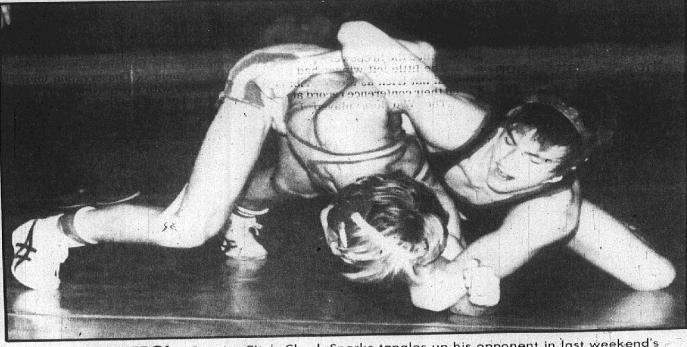
THIRD PLACE. Senior Joe Gray displays the third place trophy won at Collinsville.



AIR HOGAN. The Warriors Tim Hogan drives to the basket against Collinsville.



IN FOR TWO. Venice's Jesse Hall drives to the basket as Gibault's Dwight Badger defends.



IN CONTROL. Granite City's Chuck Sparks tangles up his opponent in last weekend's Holiday wrestling tournament.



BEWARE. Venice's Ed Ware lets fly a jumper at Columbia.

1986 in review

Crystal ball gazing: The year that will be



Sports comment

Dave Whaley

Well, the year is over and it's time for the sports year in review.

But this will not be 1985 in review. Instead, we will gaze into the crystal ball and take a look at the happenings of 1986. Can't you just see these things happening?

Jan. 26: The Chicago Bears get revenge for their only loss of the year by slipping by the Miami Dolphins, 20-17, in Super Bowl XX. William Perry celebrates by receiving a game ball, then eating it. Perry's 136 yards rushing and two touchdowns pace the Bears. Walter Payton, Perry's blocking back, marvels at Perry's running ability. "He really needs a small hole and he breaks for daylight," says Sweetness.

Feb. 7: The St. Louis Cardinals open spring training in St. Petersburg, Fla. John Tudor is slated for a three-round midweight bout against a St. Petersburg Times reporter.

Feb. 22: In St. Pete, Vince Coleman is spiky by the sake of one of the ground crew members. He will be out indefinitely. In Arizona, at the Oakland A's training camp, Joaquin Andujar is missed when he is not named to start the A's first exhibition game.

March 6: Keeping with tradition, the St. Louis Football Cardinals name Ara Parseghian head coach. Parseghian immediately hires Gerry Faust and Bud Wilkinson as assistant coaches.

April 8: The Baseball Cardinals win their home opener

over the Cubs, 5-0. John Tudor pitches the shutout, then mugs a Chicago Tribune reporter outside the stadium. The Cardinals' Joe Coleman for three weeks when he is run over by Freddie's motorcycle.

April 29: Bill Bidwill threatens to move the Big Red to Saskatoon unless his demands are met. Bidwill holes up in St. Louis City Hall, holding Gene McNary and Vince Schoemehl hostage. He won't release them unless he is supplied with a helicopter for a flight to Earth City.

April 30: The showdown at City Hall ends when Neil Lomax lobes tear gas into Schoemehl's office. But he badly overthrows the office, gassing several aldermen. In the commotion, Stump Mitchell grabs Bidwill and goes 62 yards before being hauled down.

June 6: During a rain delay at Busch Stadium, Coleman skillfully avoids a tarp but cuts his hand on an electric fan in the dugout. Tudor is run over by the tarp. Says John, "What do you need to roll onto this field, a driver's license?"

July 17: Parseghian opens the Big Red training camp. He promises a tougher camp than last year. The afternoon golfing session will be cut to two hours.

July 18: Andujar, with a 5-11 record, is miffed when he is named to start the All-Star Game for the American League. But he goes anyway. The home plate umpire is Don Denkinger. The first pitch is nine feet outside. Denkinger calls it a strike, then misses Andujar.

Aug. 22: The Big Red drop their final pre-season game, a 44-3 loss to the East St. Louis Flyers. Flyer Coach Bob Shanahan sympathizes with the Cardinals, saying they just caught East Side "on one of our good days."

Sept. 16: In first place by a game, the Cardinals defeat the Mets, 6-3, despite seven hits by Keith Hernandez, who apologizes to the St. Louis fans. Tudor decks Mike Shannon with one punch and wrestles Jack Buck to the ground. Coleman trips over Dwight Gooden's glove and will be out a week.

Oct. 13: Mike Heath homers to give the Cardinals an apparent 2-0 lead in the ninth inning of the first World Series game. But he is called out by Denkinger for passing Col-

eman, who was on base. Coleman had tripped over Tudor, who was wrestling on the ground with a Los Angeles Times reporter.

Oct. 18: Andujar, a commentator for NBC during the World Series, defends the umpires who have taken a lot of heat for their work in the last season. He is miffed, however, because neither the Cardinals nor the American League Champion Yankees named him as a starting pitcher in the Series.

Oct. 20: The Yankees win the World Series in seven games, beating the Cardinals, 15-0, in the finale. Whitey Herzog and Danny Cox are ejected after arguing with Andujar over his description of the sixth game. After the game, Tudor punches the automatic tarp and Coleman is injured when he trips over Billy Martin. Martin managed the first two games of the Series, was fired, then came back to manage the deciding seventh game.

Nov. 23: The Big Red are 12-0 and Parseghian is the toast of the town. His innovative ways have made the Cardinals national heroes. The team is led by 450-pound rookie Jimbo "The Washer-Dryer" Livingston. Livingston is used mainly as a deep threat in the passing game.

Dec. 21: The Cardinals wrap up a 15-1 regular season. In the post-game celebration, "The Washer-Dryer" runs over Vince Coleman.

Dec. 28: The Cardinals are eliminated from the playoffs when Neil O'Donoghue kicks a last-second field goal for the Rams. John Tudor, who is O'Donoghue in the locker room afterwards, mistaking him for a New York Daily News reporter, Andujar is miffed because the Big Red did not make him the starting quarterback for the game.

Dec. 31: The post-season honors roll in. "The Washer-Dryer" is named Appliance of the Year by Sports Illustrated. Tudor is named Fighter of the Year by Ring Magazine, then gets in a fight with Burt Sugar, editor of the publication, and knocks him off. Coleman, with 123 stolen bases and seven freak accidents, gets a special merit award from the American Medical Association. Andujar is miffed.

Happy New Year!

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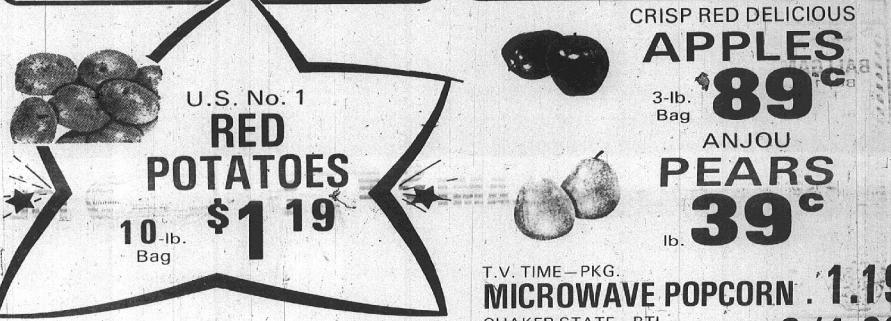
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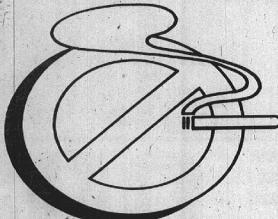
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"Fresh Start" classes will be offered at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, beginning January 13. Classes will be taught by a registered nurse and a respiratory therapist. There is a \$15 fee that covers the cost of all 4 classes. To register, call 798-3167. Classes will be limited to 15 participants.

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Community Spotlight



Yule greeter

HOLIDAY VISITOR. Mrs. Barbra Reinhardt, right, of Melbourne, Fla., formerly of Granite City, talks with Santa Claus at a party in the Granite City Township Hall. She is a houseguest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David (Betty) Beck, 3254 Wayne Ave. Hosting the party were the paramedics and firemen of the Granite City Fire Department.

Mr. & Mrs. Oram to mark 25 years

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Oram of Bettendorf will honor the couple on Jan. 5 in observance of their silver wedding anniversary at the Western Club in East Alton.

Mr. Oram, formerly of Granite City, is employed by Keely & Sons of East St. Louis.

He and his wife, Beatrice, were married on Dec. 17, 1960, in Alton.

The children are Charles Shive of Stephenville, Texas, Ruth Belleville

and Barbara Justice, both of Granite City; Joyce Stear of Peoria, Ill., and Janet Peak of Buffalo, N.Y. There are 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The reception will be hosted by Georgia Wynkop, sister of Mrs. Oram, and a niece, Darlene Couch.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the social event, according to a family spokesman.



New nurse

GRADUATE. Carla Cunningham, the daughter of Mrs. Dolores Cunningham, 4058 Vesel Ave., graduated from the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville School of Nursing Dec. 15. She has accepted a position in the cancer care center of Christian Northeast Hospital, St. Louis.

Sandra Wilkinson entertains chapter

Members of Drusilla Andrews chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in the home of Regent Sandra Wilkinson for the December meeting. The regent opened the meeting with the president general's greeting for Christmas and all stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Barbara Williams presented a report on Soviet eavesdropping in the U.S. capital.

Linda Koenig gave information about the chapter and its many varied found in Illinois.

A state project chairman thanked the chapter for its 100 percent participation, which consisted of donations to help restore the society's building in Washington, D.C.

Delegates to state and national conferences were chosen and Jane Vanesler reminded the members of good citizen awards in January.

For the program, the members displayed favors that章 was presented from the past, each relating stories surrounding their gift.

Others attending were Georgia Engelke, Margaret Bell and Florence Simpson.

Women of Moose elect officers

Gladys Markovich was elected president of the Past Regents at a Christmas party given by Women of the Moose Granite City Chapter 247.

Hostesses for the dinner were Edna Miller, Jean Teller, Jenkins Biley and Marian Lipscomb.

Guest regents attending were Mildred Campbell, Sarah Gusewelle, Clara Johnson, Margaret Fronabarger, Iris Chastain, Mary Murig, Carolyn Hester and a guest, Pat Jackie. Carolyn is the present senior regent and those names.

After a gift exchange, all participated in varied games. The next meeting is set for March.



Psalm 67:3 . . . "Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee."

Praise to God is the highest form of thanksgiving. Primarily it takes our minds off ourselves and allows us to think of God in all of His majesty and power.

In all things we are to give thanks. By understanding the power of praise we can do much for God and help the praises of His people. If we delight ourselves in the Lord, He will be our strength.

Praise does not fail to please God. Sometimes our prayers distress God - we are anxious! Sometimes our tears do not move God - we are too busy for ourselves! Sometimes our giving does not impress God - we give to be seen of men. But praise does not fail!

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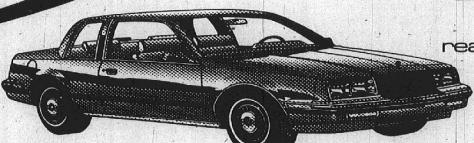
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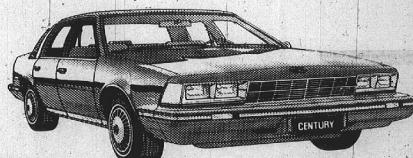
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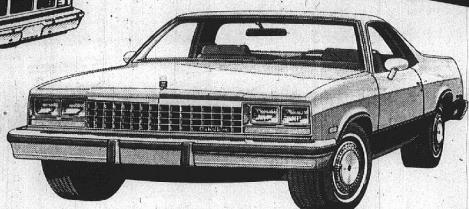
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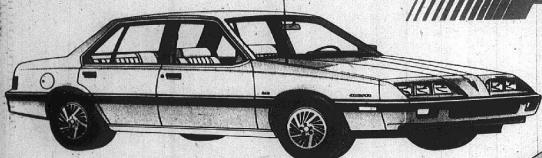


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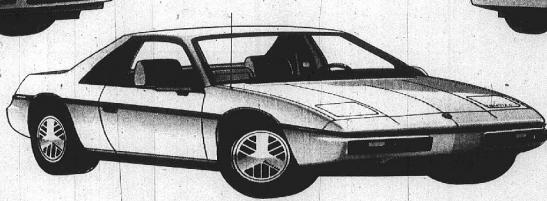
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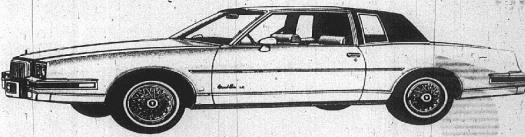
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